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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 09/588,728

Examiner: C. Prasad

Filed: June 7, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00026

For: DATA STORAGE OR RECORDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
HERMETICALLY CONNECTING A DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE
CARTRIDGE AND RECEPTACLE (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 12, 2002

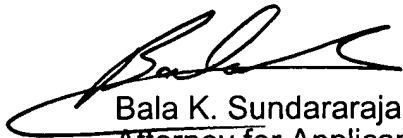
Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing changes to Fig. 5 shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge counsel's

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Respectfully submitted,
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